

Payment rate for 2003

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year base price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate
Mississippi shrimp	\$/lb	2.085	1.452	1.668	0.216	0.108

Mississippi Shrimp Landings

Year	Pounds (heads-on) Pink	Pounds (heads-on) White	Pounds (heads-on) Brown	Pounds (heads-on) Total
1998	262,828	5,274,205	10,447,088	15,984,121
1999	136,458	4,090,450	10,224,827	14,451,735
2000	130,455	3,317,924	11,344,150	14,792,529
2001	149,305	3,515,256	12,244,454	15,909,015
2002	166,080	5,494,536	11,147,690	16,808,306
2003	122,785	4,665,091	11,649,533	16,437,409

Year	Ex vessel Value in \$ Pink	Ex vessel Value in \$ White	Ex vessel Value in \$ Brown	Ex vessel Value in \$ Total	Average Price Total
1998	634,720	14,941,085	17,163,483	32,739,288	2.048
1999	319,886	12,446,429	16,579,300	29,345,615	2.031
2000	395,912	9,950,428	27,908,863	38,255,203	2.586
2001	376,185	8,842,586	22,314,707	31,533,478	1.982
2002	243,904	12,020,997	17,628,420	29,893,321	1.778
2003	202,939	8,946,851	14,720,810	23,870,600	1.452

1998 to 2002 Average Price	2.085
2003 Average Price	1.452
% Decline	0.304

1/ MS landings data are for pink, white, and brown shrimp only.

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service, Annual Landings Data
On-line data base

80% of	
5-yr average	1.668
Difference between	
80% and 2003	0.216
Payment rate 50% of difference	0.108